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In re patent application of

Harada

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Group Art Unit 2813

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Examiner Crawford

For POROUS INSULATING FILM, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed April 7, 2008, the applicant elects Species 1, identified as being generally related to claims 1, 5-7, and 9-21. Based on the instructions in the restriction requirement, the applicant makes the further selection as follows:

Species 1: Group 1 "A", Group 2 "B-1", Group 3 "A-2"

As noted by the Examiner, claim 1 is generic.

Please proceed to examination on the merits based on this election.

A provisional petition is hereby made for any extension of time necessary for the continued pendency during the life of this application. Please charge any fees for such provisional petition and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,



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